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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Applicant : James M. Kadushin et al.
Serial No. : 10/643,322
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON
AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND
SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY THE SAME
Examiner : Lyle Alexander
Art Unit : 1743
Confirmation No. : 3954
Attorney Docket No. : 374.1.015

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

ON August 29, 2006

NAME Jill S. Garretson

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jill S. Garretson", written over a horizontal line.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 29, 2006

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 15, 2006.
Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two month extension of

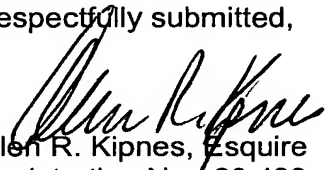
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time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to September 15, 2006.

Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 1-16) drawn to a test device with a protective coating.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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